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Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous (D-Wayne) was recently recognized by Michigan WORKS! with the prestigious Volunteer of the Year honor for 2023.

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Westland Mayor Michael P. Londeau will deliver his first State of the City address beginning at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 4 at The Friendship Center.

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Construction at Northville Legacy Park under way

Construction of amenities and buildings at Legacy Park in Northville Township continue with some expected openings as early as November.

Unity Skatepark is well under way as Spohn Ranch Inc. staff members oversee the 10,000 square-foot community amenity. Plans for the next weeks include the creation of a pump track, rails, a bowl, ledges, pads and embankments being installed for those who enjoy wheeled sports. The projected cost is $655,500, with the bulk of the funding coming from individual contributions, various supporters and fundraisers.

The anticipated opening is planned for November, officials said.

In one year, all but one remaining buildings on the property which formerly housed parts of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, have been demolished. Building 14, the former laundry facility, will be repurposed, officials said. Contractors are currently demolishing building foundations and tunnels on Buildings D, F, G, crushing the concrete and hauling the debris away.

New trails will soon be accessible after members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees approved the hiring of an experienced trail builder to begin Phase 1 of the 17.5 miles of non-motorized trail to be established at the park. Rock Solid Trail Contracting, LLC, the largest trail building company in the country, which has a presence in both Bentonville, Ark., and Copper Harbor, was one of four companies bidding on the project.

The Rock Solid bid is not to exceed $432,967for the installation and construction of the trails. Pre-work design is set to being this fall and construction is expected to begin next spring. The target completion is fall 2024.

The new Essential Services Complex, which will house a second fire station, a new public safety headquarters, a new public works headquarters and some Northville Parks & Recreation storage, is in the final design phase, according to officials.

These new facilities are expected to be located at the northeast corner of Legacy Park, near the intersection of Traditions Drive and Seven Mile Road.

Groundbreaking is expected later this fall, officials said and construction will continue through 2024 with an anticipated opening in early 2025.

Private opinions?

Organizer refuses to reveal harness track petition signers

Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees appear to be as divided in their opinions about petition signatures opposing a proposed township racetrack as they are about the issue.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise insists that he and the members of the board of trustees should be able to see petitions being circulated opposing the Northville Downs at Plymouth harness raceway proposed for a site at Five Mile and Ridge Road. The track, reportedly a move from the current location at Seven Mile and Sheldon in Northville, would include a half-mile oval harness racetrack, a two-story grandstand, racing building, horse barn and maintenance building on the 128-acre site.

Several officials have questioned the use of a large unidentified area in the plans presented to the township. Rumors have circulated that the goal is to establish first slot machines and then gambling in this area of the building.

Heise said he wants to know who opposes the plan, which he has favored since negotiating the preliminary move of the track to the township. Online petitions opposing the racetrack have been circulating since last spring posted by Stop the Racetrack, a grassroots organization intent on preventing the construction of the harness racing facility. Dale Bernhardt, who has been circulating the petitions, has refused to allow Heise to view the 1,500 signatures he says he has already collected opposing the track. Bernhardt, who lives near the proposed site for the track, appears at nearly every township board meeting opposing the project. He claims the signatures were not intended to be presented to township officials and refuses to provide them to Heise. He says the petitions were an effort only to gauge the degree of opposi-

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Canton Gallimore Elementary named as Blue Ribbon School

Gallimore Elementary School in Canton Township was recently recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Sheldon Road school was among 11 in Michigan receiving the recognition which is based on overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups on assessments.

"The honorees for our 2023 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award have set a national example for what it means to raise the bar in education," said U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. "The leaders, educators, and staff at our National Blue Ribbon Schools continually inspire me with their dedication to fostering academic excellence and building positive school cultures that support students of all backgrounds to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. As the Biden-Harris Administration partners with states and schools to accelerate academic success and transform educational opportunity in this country, we take tremendous pride in the achievements of these schools and their commitment to empowering educators, serving students, and engaging families."

> *National Blue Ribbon Schools serve as models of effective and innovative school practices for state and district educators.*

According to a statement from Cardona's office, National Blue Ribbon School leaders articulate a vision of excellence and hold everyone to high standards. They demonstrate effective and innovative teaching and learning, and the schools value and support teachers and staff through meaningful professional learning.

Data from many sources are used to drive instruction and every student strives for success, officials said.

National Blue Ribbon Schools serve as models of effective and innovative school practices for state and district educators and other schools throughout the nation, the statement claims.

A National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing a school entryway or on a flagpole is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning, according to a prepared release from the federal department of education.

Romulus

Sidewalk replacement program now under way

Sidewalk repairs throughout the city of Romulus are currently under way, at no cost to homeowners.

The repairs will be funded by a grant, officials said, and residents will be asked only to identify and mark any and all sprinkler heads or other irrigation-related devices the sidewalk installation might involve. Flags or stakes work best in marking the fixtures, officials said, although any marking which easily identifies the sprinkler location is helpful. By identifying sprinkler heads and irrigation systems, the possibility of damage to them during construction is decreased, officials said.

The repairs began last week and are under way in various areas throughout the city. Officials said that during the construction process, the sidewalks will only be removed and replaced in select areas and not along entire streets. Residents will be notified at least 24 hours in advance if the sidewalk across the home driveway will be removed and replaced, affecting access to the driveway. The contractor and/or city inspector will contact residents prior to work commencing, officials said.

> *Residents are asked to keep children and pets away from the construction operation. The equipment is attractive to small children and can be dangerous.*

No road closures are anticipated during the completion of the sidewalk work. The contractor plans to perform the replacement work minimal to any traffic interruption. There will be excessive truck traffic during the construction, officials cautioned. Residents are asked to keep children and pets away from the construction operation. The equipment is attractive to small children and can be dangerous, officials cautioned.

Questions should first be directed to OHM Advisors Mike McNutt, Michael, mcnutt@ohmadvisors.com or David Sowell, the OHM onsite inspector at (734)770-4083. The City of Romulus DPW contact is Roberto J. Scappaticci at (734) 932-7579 or email him at rscappaticci@romulusgov.com.

Updated information about the sidewalk project will be available at http://romulusprojects.com.

Romulus to participate in emergency testing Oct. 4

Romulus officials have issued a "heads up" notice to area residents regarding disaster alerts planned for next month.

Officials said that the city would be among those across the country coordinating with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and would be part of a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) in October. The national test will consist of two portions, testing WEA and EAS capabilities. Both tests are scheduled to begin at approximately 2:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to all consumer cell phones. This will be the third nationwide test, but the second test to all cellular devices. The test message will display in either English or in Spanish, depending on the language settings of the wireless handset.

The EAS portion of the test will be sent to radios and televisions. This will be the seventh nationwide EAS test.

FEMA and the FCC are coordinating with EAS participants, wireless providers, emergency managers and other stakeholders in preparation for this national test to minimize confusion and to maximize the public safety value of the test.

> *The WEA portion of the test will be directed to all consumer cell phones.*

The purpose of the Oct. 4 test is to ensure that the systems continue to be effective means of warning the public about emergencies, particularly those on the national level. In case the Oct. 4 test is postponed due to widespread severe weather or other significant events, the back-up testing date is Oct. 11.

The WEA portion of the test will be initiated using the FEMA Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), a centralized internet-based system administered by FEMA that enables authorities to send authenticated emergency messages to the public through multiple communications networks. The WEA test will be administered via a code sent to cell phones.

This year the EAS message will be disseminated as a Common Alerting Protocol message via the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System-Open Platform for Emergency Networks. All wireless phones should receive the message only once. Beginning at approximately 2:20 p.m. ET, cell towers will broadcast the test for approximately 30 minutes. During this time, WEA-compatible wireless phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and whose wireless provider participates in WEA, should be capable of receiving the test message.

For consumers, the message that appears on their phones will read: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

The EAS portion of the test is scheduled to last approximately one minute and will be conducted with the participation of radio and television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers and wireline video providers.

The test message will be similar to the regular monthly EAS test messages with which the public is familiar. It will state: "This is a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, covering the United States from 14:20 to 14:50 hours ET. This is only a test. No action is required by the public.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 28, 2023
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Steve Hitchcock - City Attorney; Jeff Kemp - Director of Building & Planning

1. **Agenda**
   - **A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as amended by adding an additional action item under the Clerk's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - **A.** **Res. #23-229** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **B.** There were no special meetings held on Monday, August 14, 2023.
3. **Petitioner - None**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Michigan State Representative Dylan Wegela presented a PowerPoint and gave a quarterly update on District 26 and the state budget passed by legislators.
   Councilperson Abdo gave an update on Labor Day hours of the Romulus Athletic Center.
   Res. #23-230 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Pamela Morrison-Kersey. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **A.** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   Mayor McCraight gave an update on the city's response to last week's weather event.
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - **A.** **Res. #23-231** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-4 in the amount of $15,000.00 to recognize donations for the B2B Event and corresponding expenditures. Motion Carried Unanimously
   - **B.** **Res. #23-232** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-5 in the amount of $13,000.00 to recognize additional donations for the Pumpkin Festival Event and corresponding additional expenditures.

Motion Carried Unanimously

- **C.** [Agenda Amended to add:] Approval of Demolition List 23-01
  Res. #23-233 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the demolition of structures and removal of all debris on Demolition List 23-01 and to let for bids for a demolition contractor for the following properties:
  - 7305 Hollywood
  - 10524 Inkster
  - 37187 Menton
  - 10885 Middlebelt
  - 11318 Moore
  - 28055 Van Born
  - 29805 & 29815 Van Born
  - 31021 Van Born
  - 36009 Van Born
  - 11010 Whitehorn

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public**
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding the overflowing of the Sexton and Kilfoil Drain.
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding the flooding of properties on Ozga Rd. and requested that officials investigate the chemical smell coming from the wetlands between Ozga and Wick Rd.
   A resident made inquiries to the Mayor.
   A resident addressed the City Council to offer a suggestion regarding the regulation of traffic during weather events.
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding truck traffic on Wick Rd.
9. **Unfinished Business** - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes
10. **New Business**
    Res. #23-234 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution honoring 9-year old Skylin Michelle Bradley at 5932 Colorado St. who, on August 9th, called emergency services to help their grandmother. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
11. **Warrant**
    - **A.** **Res. #23-235** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant # 23-16 for checks presented in the amount of $1,479,186.71. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication** - *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes*
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 28, 2023.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 7, 2023
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull, Deputy Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Stephen Hitchcock, City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci, DPW Director

1. **Agenda**
   - **A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo**, to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - **A.** **Res. #23-210** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - None Abstain - Williams **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **B.** **There were no special meetings(s) held on Monday, July 24, 2023.**
3. **Petitioner**
   - **A.** Cortney Seale appeared before the Council and formally made his request to approve the Block Party for Sunday, September 3, 2023.
     Res. #23-211 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams**, to approve the Block Party Request for Sunday, September 3, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and the closing of Canterbury Drive at Concorde Drive and Sussex Drive at Surrey Drive for the stated event. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **B.** Petitioner: Coralee Gelormino; Ashley Capital Project Impact
     Coralee Gelormino addressed the City Council regarding the Ashley Capital project between Wick Rd. and Ecorse Rd.
     The Council took no action.
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #23-212 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to adopt a resolution to terminate the HVAC contract with Campbell Inc.
   Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Williams **Motion Carried.**
   Res. #23-213 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to adopt a resolution to waive bidding requirements of the City Purchasing Ordinance and to authorize the Administration to negotiate an HVAC contract for maintenance of City-owned equipment with GEM Services Rudolph Libbe Group. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**.
   - **A.** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - **A.** **Res. #23-214** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to concur with the Administration and adopt the Settlement Agreement and General Release between the City of Romulus and Blue Ribbon Contracting, Inc. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **B.** **Res. #23-215** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe**, to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #071B7700180 for the purchase of a 2023 Ford F250 Super Cab 4x4 Pickup at a cost of $50,808.00 from Lunghamer Ford. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **C.** **Res. #23-216** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 23/24-2 to cover the capital improvement project as approved by the Library Board on July 17, 2023.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Fund Balance 271-790-390.000	Fund Balance	$513,407.00	$(448,200).00	$65,207.00
Expense 271-790-970.000	Capital Outlay	$90,390.00	$448,200.00	$538,590.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - **A.** **Res. #23-217** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption to Amendments to Ch. 26, Article I, Section 26-3, Permanent Structure and mobile food service, of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **B.** **Res. #23-218** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Study Session Request for Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss a proposed charter amendment. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment**
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding back taxes owed by a business and a comment made by a council member at a previous meeting.
   Two residents addressed the City Council regarding truck traffic on Wick Road.
   Two residents addressed the City Council regarding the public's responsibility in holding their elected officials accountable.
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding parks in the City.
9. **Unfinished Business** - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes
10. **New Business** - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes
11. **Communication** - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo**, to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 7, 2023.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Ditched?

Township water line installed in 1978 must be relocated

An error in the placement of a 1,000-foot water line in a ditch along Rawsonville Road in Sumpter Township could be a public safety hazard and must be relocated.

The question facing the members of the township board of trustees is which government entity installed the line in 1978 and could therefore be responsible for the expense of the relocation. Members of the board discussed the issue during the regular meeting Sept. 12 and agreed to fund the design and preparation of bid specifications for the relocation of the line. The contract with Hennessey Engineers, approved by a 5-2 vote of the trustees, limits the cost to "up to $25,000."

The error in location of the water line was discovered by workers from Washtenaw County working in another section of the ditch along Rawsonville Road.

Trustees Don LaPorte and Peggy Morgan cast the two dissenting votes on the engineering contract. During the extensive discussion, LaPorte was adamant that the board should determine whether the township or Wayne County installed the water line in the ditch during the 1978 project. That would be a factor in determining the financial responsibility for the relocation, La Porte said. The relocation and installation of the water line is estimated to cost $400,000, officials said.

Trustee Matt Oddy agreed that the responsible entity should be identified but noted that the issue is now an emergency situation. The water line, he said, is not deeply installed in the ditch close to the road but is only covered with a shallow layer of dirt. He said that should a vehicle lose control and slide or drive into the ditch, the water line could be damaged, resulting in a service interruption to township residents.

Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous attended the meeting and discussed the issue with members of the board. He asked the board members to supply him with any and all records that might still be available regarding the 45-year-old project. Board members agreed that Sumpter Township could not have installed the lines in 1978 without approval from Wayne County officials.

A Wade Trim specification drawing for the water line was located by members of the township staff but no record of inspections or further documentation was located.

Haidous asked to schedule a meeting for more discussion and information. The 1978 documents will be provided to him for further investigation. No date for a meeting was established.

Marvelettes founder Kathryn Schaffner is mourned

Katherine Anderson Schaffner, 79, a driving force in the Motown musical sound, died Sept. 19. Mrs. Schaffner, the co-founder of the Marvelettes, died of heart failure, according to family members.

Ms. Schaffner was born Jan. 16, 1944, and grew up in the Carver Homes project in Inkster. Her father was a cement worker and her mother worked as a nurse's aide.

Ms. Schaffner, Gladys Horton, Georgeanna Tillman, Juanita Cowart Motley and Georgia Dobbins founded the Marvelettes while schoolmates and friends at Inkster High School in 1960. The group performed in a school talent competition and while they did not win, they were spotted by a record producer affiliated with Tamla Records. When Tamla became Motown, Berry Gordy changed their name from the Casinyets, as in "can't sing yet" to the Marvelettes. The group released their single, Please Mr. Postman, in 1961, the first Motown number one hit.

Dobbins was later replaced in the group by Wanda Young.

The Marvelettes went on to record 26 songs which made it to national hit lists during the career of the legendary group including Playboy, Beechwood 4-5769, Too Many Fish in the Sea, Don't Mess with Bill and The Hunter Gets Captured by the Game.

Ms. Schaffner and The Marvelettes were inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2010 and were finally awarded their deserved gold record for sales of Please Mr. Postman in 2004, 43 years after the release of the song. The Marvelettes are also named in the Vocal Group Hall of Fame, the Rhythm and Blues Music Hall of Fame and were nominated for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2013 and 2015.

Ms. Schaffner was the mother of two daughters and a son. One of her daughters said a private memorial for Ms. Schaffner is being planned for January on what would have been her 80th birthday but there will be no public service.

The death of Inkster resident Katherine Anderson Schaffner, above, third from left, is mourned throughout the area. Ms. Schaffner and three teen friends from Inkster High School founded The Marvelettes, an iconic Motown group.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 5, 2023
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth
Absent / Excused: Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull, Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock, City Attorney; Victoria Trush, Assistant Finance Director; Maria Lambert, Director of Resident Services & CDBG Coordinator

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Amended Agenda adding a petitioner. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #23-236** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
   - B. **Res. #23-237** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Public Hearing held on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. which was for the purpose of hearing objections to the demolition and/or removal of debris of properties on Demolition List 23-01. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. **Petitioner - Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes**
   - A. **Petitioner**: *Romulus Rotary Club*
     Action: To adopt a resolution asking the Charitable Gaming Division of the Michigan Lottery to recognize the Romulus Rotary Club as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license
     Res. #23-238 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution asking the Charitable Gaming Division of the Michigan Lottery to recognize the Romulus Rotary Club as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #23-239** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk extend the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Memorandum of Understanding with Wayne Metro Community Action Agency effective until March 31, 2024. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
   - B. **Res. #23-240** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the sole source purchase of one (1) Ford F150 from Jack Demmer Ford in the amount of $50,228.26 for the Romulus Senior Center. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #23-241** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
   - B. **Res. #23-242** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve and adopt the resolution calling for an Election to be held on the date of the Presidential Primary on the 27th of February 2024 or the 12the day of March 2024, whichever becomes the Presidential Primary, authorizing the proposed language to be placed on the ballot, amending Chapter VI, Section 6.4 of the Romulus City Charter, regarding the number of monthly regular meetings of the council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment** - None
9. **Unfinished Business** - None
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Communication** - *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes*
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 5, 2023.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 14, 2023
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Eva Webb
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance: Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock, City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci, DPW Director; Jerry Frayer, DDA Director; Chief Robert Pfannes, RPD; Roger Kadau, Cable.

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo**, to approve the Approval of Agenda **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. # 23-219** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. # 23-220** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss an attorney's opinion. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner - None**

Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem

- A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to accept the Chairperson's Report **Motion Carried Unanimously**

4. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor** - *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes*
   - A. **Res. # 23-221** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to renew the agreement with Oakland County for participation in the CLEMIS Consortium and approve the annual participation renewal fee in the amount of $34,070.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   - B. **Res. # 23-222** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo**, to concur with the Administration and award ITB 23/24-02 to the lowest, most responsive, and responsible bidder, Luigi Ferdinandi & Son Cement for the 2023 MEDC Sidewalk Replacement Project in the amount of $803,953.22. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. # 23-223** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe**, to concur with Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 23/24-4 to recognize donations for the B2B Event and corresponding expenditures.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-728				
Fund Balance				
101-728-675.007	Donations - B2B Event	$-	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
Expense				
101-728-818.000	Contractual Services	$272.00	$15,000.00	$15,272.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

- D. **Res. # 23-224** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to concur with the Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 23/24-5 to recognize additional donations for the Pumpkin Festival Event and corresponding additional expenditures in the amount of $13,000.00.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
295-728 DDA				
Fund Balance				
295-728-607.006	Pumpkin Festival Donations	$10,000.00	$13,000.00	$23,000.00
Expense				
101-728-818.000	Pumpkin Festival	$25,000.00	$13,000.00	$38,000.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

- E. **Res. #23-225** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams**, to concur with Administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the First Addendum to the Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocations of Allergan, TEVA, CVS, and Walmart Settlement Agreements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
  Res. #23-226 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Second Addendum to the Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Distributor Settlement and Janssen Settlement Agreement. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

5. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #23-227** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 23/24-2 in the amount of $448,200 to cover the capital improvement project as approved by the Library Board on July 17, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
7. **Public Comment -**
   A resident commented on a local business's delinquent property taxes and lease agreement.
   A resident commented on the Tornado Sirens and was concerned that younger residents may not know the purpose of the sirens and suggested that information regarding tornado sirens be included in the Community Connection publication.
8. **Unfinished Business**
9. **New Business**
10. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #23-228** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to approve Warrant #: 23-15 for checks presented in the amount of $1,694,990.64. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
11. **Communication** - *Please see the Clerk's Office for a complete copy of the Minutes*
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley**, to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 14, 2023.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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Westland

State of City address set

Michael P. Londeau

Westland Mayor Michael P. Londeau will deliver his first State of the City address beginning at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 4 at The Friendship Center, located at 1119 N Newburgh Road. Audience members will be admitted beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a lunch immediately following the address. The address this year is themed, "Taking Care of Business" and will include a look back on the progress the city has made this past year as well as a preview for what is to come in 2024, a spokesman said.

The State of the City Address will also include special awards presentations to City Clerk Richard LeBlanc for the Circle of Excellence Award, Former Mayor William R. Wild for the Legacy of Leadership Award, and Director of Senior Resources Barbara Schimmel Marcum for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

"We've made a lot of progress in these past nine months," commented Londeau, "and we're only getting started."

While the event is free, pre-registration is required by either emailing mayor@cityofwestland.com or calling (734) 467-3200.

For more information, call (734) 467-3200.

The Butler Did It

Miss Maple, a dowager with a reputation for "clever" weekend parties, invites a group of detective novel writers to eerie Ravenswood Manor on Turkey Island where they are to impersonate their fictional characters. The hostess has arranged all sorts of amusing incidents: a mysterious voice on the radio, a menacing face at the window, a mad killer on the loose. Then, a real murder takes place and Miss Maple is outraged. She offers an immense reward to the "detective" who can bring the killer to justice. The climax unmasks the true killer and almost everyone turns out to be someone else in the Inspire Theatre presentation, The Butler Did It, from Sept. 29 until Oct. 15. Friday and Saturday performances are planned for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14. Matinee performances at 2 p.m. are set for Oct. 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15.Tickets for the comedy-mystery are $20 and are available at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com.Inspire Theatre is located at the Westland Center for the Arts at 33455 Warren Road in Westland. For more information, call (734) 460-2418.

Police department seeking school crossing guards

The Westland Police Department is looking for candidates to serve as crossing guards and parking lot crossing guard attendants (permanent or substitute) to work at schools in the city. Immediate openings available including posts near Johnson Elementary and Hayes Elementary schools.

Crossing guards will receive training in topics such as stranger danger, CPR/First Aid, missing persons, and other topics.

Crossing guards be assigned to a variety of posts in school parking lots and at intersections throughout the city.

The minimum qualifications as outlined by police officials include individuals of good moral character as determined by a criminal history check.

Crossing guards work during the hours of 7 until 9:30 a.m. and/or 2:30 to 4:15 p.m. and are paid $15 per hour per post on a bi-weekly basis.

Duties and responsibilities will include providing safe crossing for school children and pedestrians during school drop-off and dismissal. Guards will be responsible for observing and stopping vehicular traffic and must be able to display and use safety equipment such as hand-held "STOP" signs and a wear safety vest visible to motorists. Crossing guards will help lost, injured students, who may otherwise need assistance.

Successful hires will represent a positive image of both the Westland Police Department and the Wayne-Westland Community Schools district.

Candidates should be willing to become CPR and first aid certified and training will be provided, according to a prepared statement from the police department.

Applications are available at the front desk of the police department or online at https://www.cityofwestland.com/.../Crossing-Guard-2022...

Applications can be completed online or printed and turned in at the Westland Police Department.

Crossing Guards will work under the training and supervision of the Westland Police Department Traffic Bureau.

For more information, contact Ofc. Michael Aldini with the Westland Police Department Traffic Bureau at maldini@wlpd.net or (734) 722-9633.

SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2023
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Mark Abbo, Supervisor Scott Frush, Trustee
Jason Rhines, Treasurer Mindy Herrmann, Trustee
Roger Lundberg, Trustee

ABSENT: Cynthia Jankowski, Clerk Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
1. **Agendas:**
   - A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   - A. **Essential Services Complex Presentation** – Removed
   - B. **Reappointment – Zoning Board of Appeals – Joe LoPiccolo** – Approved
   - C. **Reappointment – Senior Advisory – Jan Purtell** – Approved
   - D. **Landfill Working Committee Report** - Presented
3. **Public Hearing:**
   - A. **Set the Public Hearings for the 2024 Budget** – Approved
4. **Brief Public Comments: Two members of the audience had questions or comments for the Board of Trustees.**
5. **New Business:**
   - A. **ITaC – Cybersecurity Contract** – Approved
   - B. **Public Safety – Police – Vehicle Disposal** – Approved
   - C. **Clerk – SAD – Quail Ridge Resolution** – Approved
6. **Unfinished Business: None**
7. **Ordinances:**
   - A. **Outdoor Gathering Ordinance Amendment – Introduction** – Approved
8. **Check Registry:**
   - A. **In the amount of $ 3,227,354.48 for the period of August 5, 2023 to September 1, 2023.** – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   - A. Mark Abbo, Jason Rhines, Scott Frush, Mindy Herrmann, Roger Lundberg, Manager Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.**

A draft of the meeting minutes will be available October 3, 2023.
Respectfully submitted:
Mark Abbo, Supervisor
Cynthia L. Jankowski, Clerk

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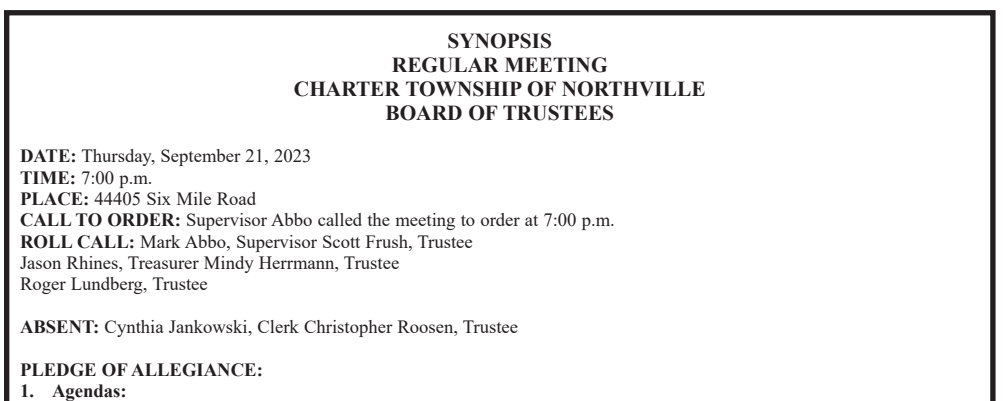

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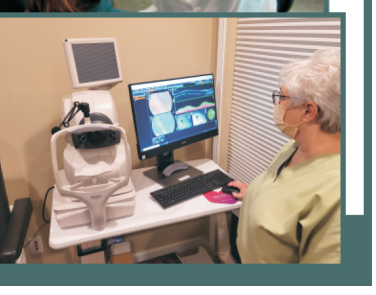

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CANTON - WAYNE

Cherry Hill Village set to celebrate 'ARTober'

ARTober is being celebrated at the Village Arts Factory and the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton Township. The one-day arts festival will take place from noon until 5 p.m. Sept. 30 throughout Cherry Hill Village.

The Village Arts Factory, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road, will host a Youth Art Fair featuring the work of artists ages 8 to 18. In addition to the student artists, the event will also feature resident artisans from the Village Arts Factory, who will also be on site selling their original works providing festival-goers with a chance to peruse and buy one-of-a-kind creations.

Food trucks will also be onsite between the Village Arts Factory and the Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. In addition, a Chalk Art Festival will connect the two facilities.

Individuals of all ages, families, and businesses can purchase a bag of chalk with a designated sidewalk square for a nominal fee to create their own work of street art. In addition, local chalk artists Tim Cory and Nick Bair will be on hand showcasing their talents as they create works of chalk art.

Festival-goers will also be able to view the 29th annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, on display through Oct. 28, in the Gallery at Cherry Hill inside the Village Theater, which showcases a broad range of artistic styles and interpretations in a variety of mediums from well-established Michigan artists along with some emerging talents, organizers said.

Additional activities include a range of engaging fall-themed activities tailored specifically for children, along with refreshments such as cider and donuts. Entry to ARToberfest is free.

For more information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300 ext.1305.

Commissioner is named Volunteer of Year

Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous (D-Wayne) was recently recognized by Michigan WORKS! earning the prestigious Volunteer of the Year honor for 2023.

Haidous, who represents Belleville, Flat Rock, Wayne, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Huron Township and Romulus, was lauded for his outstanding service to the Michigan WORKS! System.

> *I am humbled in receiving this honor and take great pride in volunteering for Michigan WORKS!*

"I am humbled in receiving this honor and take great pride in volunteering for Michigan WORKS! and the great people of Wayne County," Haidous said. "Michigan WORKS! is an organization that keeps Michigan moving by educating and inspiring people to seek employment and help build up their communities."

Haidous is chair of the county commission Economic Development Committee and a member of Committee on Public Services, is vice-chair of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) board and a member of the Detroit Wayne County Airport Authority board. He is a former long serving mayor of Wayne.

Michigan WORKS! Provides job skills and job training services to employees, employers and those seeking employment. It maintains Wayne County centers in Wayne, Dearborn, Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Highland Park, Livonia and Southgate.

Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous

Official welcome

Jeremiah Roberts took his official oath of police service from City Clerk Tina Rowe during the meeting of the Wayne City Council last week. Roberts graduated from the Washtenaw Police Academy Sept. 8, after 18 weeks of intense training in areas of weapon proficiency, defensive tactics and emergency driving.

City water remains unsafe

Water from residential taps in the City of Wayne remains contaminated with high levels of lead, according to inspectors from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Wayne residents should continue to put lead filters on home water faucets and consider having children tested for lead in their blood following levels of the neurotoxin found in city water supplies.

According to a posting on the city website nine of 60 homes tested in Wayne had excessive levels of lead.

Exposure to lead can damage the brain and kidneys and can affect the production of red blood cells in the body.

Filters are available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City of Wayne Department of Public Works, 35200 Forest Ave. in Wayne. The department can be reached at (734) 721-8600.

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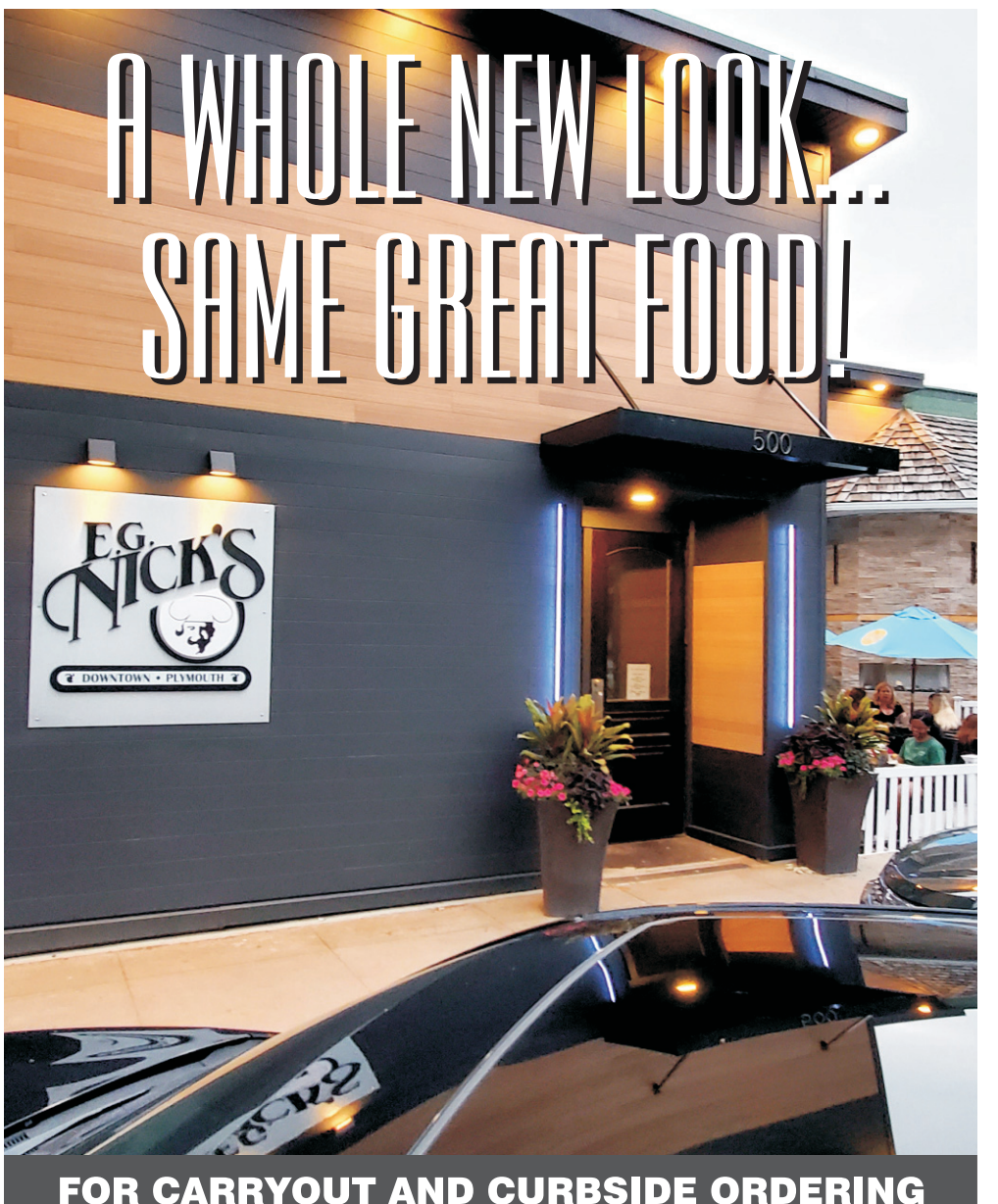

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Northville - Plymouth

Downs development plan OK'd by council

Members of the Northville City Council voted 4-1 to approve the $300 million Downs Development Agreement with Hunter Pasteur of Northville during a meeting this month. Mayor Pro-tem Barbara Moroski-Browne cast the lone no vote on the agreement.

Hunter Pasteur Northville representative Seth Herkowitz told the council members that the company, now operating as Perennial Northville, LLC, was seeking approval of agreement negotiated by the developer and the city administrative team. He said the agreement had undergone extensive legal review and advice.

Herkowitz said the proposed mixed-use development would not only bring new homes and commercial space to the city but would also generate new tax revenue while providing the public benefits of new public parks, a daylighted river, and infrastructure improvements. He outlined the construction schedule that begins with a demolition phase in 2024 and extends to 2027 with project completion.

The developer's final site plan next goes to the Northville Planning Commission for review. There were several conditional items from the preliminary site plan approval that planning commissioners said would be resolved at the next stage. When finalized, the final site plan will become part of the Downs Development Agreement, according to officials.

> *The $3.5 million tax abatement that the developer will receive over a 12-year period will not raise taxes on residents.*

The council also established a Commercial Rehabilitation District (also known as P.A. 210) - following a public hearing and a council vote. Moroski-Brown also cast the only no vote on this motion.

Following approval of P.A. 210, Perennial Northville, LLC, submitted an application for issuance of a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate for the property. The city and company entered into the agreement for the purpose of setting forth the terms and conditions under which the certificate would be approved and issued by the State Tax Commission for the property proposed to be exempt from real property taxes.

The tax abatement offsets development costs for public benefits, officials said. The plan calls for the developer to pay $1.6 million in up-front costs for three infrastructure items: $550,000 for the roundabout at Seven Mile and Sheldon; $300,000 for street rehabilitation at Seven Mile and Northville and at Seven Mile and S. Main Street, $263,000 for a new 12-inch water main on Cady Street and $500,000 for 'gap' funding.

Those funds included those needed to cover additional costs for these projects and/or to pay for other infrastructure impacted by the Downs development. Councilman Andrew Krenz pointed out that the $3.5 million tax abatement that the developer will receive over a 12-year period will not raise taxes on residents.

This motion was also approved by a 4-1 vote with Moroski-Browne casting the no vote.

Bright idea

Updated lights being installed in downtown parking deck

Crews were scheduled to begin lighting upgrades in the Central Parking Deck in downtown Plymouth last Monday.

The work is expected to be complete in a week, officials said, but this week up to 20 parking spaces on both the upper and lower level may be closed so crews can work safely. Motorists are asked not to move any cones or barriers in the parking deck while the work continues.

The lighting upgrades follow recent upgrades to security cameras in and around the Central Parking Deck, officials said. Members of the Downtown Development Authority board approved the upcoming lighting upgrades at the September meeting.

Questions can be directed to splymale@plymouthmi.gov. or dda@plymouthmi.gov.

New waste center set to open

Residents from Northville Township and the City of Northville will have access to a free new Household Hazardous Waste drop-off center, which opens Oct. 3.

Operated by Washtenaw County in collaboration with GFL Environmental, the facility is located in the Arbor Hills complex at 10843 W. Five Mile Road, just west of Napier Road.

The 2,400-square-foot HHW Center is open for residents by appointment only Tuesday through Friday.

It will begin scheduling weekday drop-off appointments Sept. 25 for dates beginning Oct. 3.

To make an appointment or find a list of acceptable materials, visit HomeToxicsCenter.org.

The hazardous materials may only come from residential sources rather than businesses, organizations or government entities.

The HHW Center is one of the improvements Arbor Hills Landfill in Salem Township agreed to make as part of a lawsuit settlement with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE).

This facility will be available at no cost for 10 years to residents of Northville Township and the City of Northville. Arbor Hills, now owned by GFL Environmental, constructed the facility and is paying Washtenaw County $75,000 annually for staffing.

Track

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tion. In addition to the petitions, Bernhardt and others have been wearing yellow Stop the Racetrack stickers and supplying lawn signs and literature in the community.

Bernhardt claims the opposition to the track is "huge" and that the petition was "never a political thing." Heise disagrees and claims that Bernhardt is attempting to create a database for political activism. Heise is currently campaigning for reelection.

Heise said he has never experienced the necessity for a governmental entity to request signatures on a petition. He said he believed those who signed the petition expected it to be presented to the board of trustees. He said the signatures "could make a difference" in opinions of members of the board and would be helpful in the decision-making process.

Trustees Chuck Curmi and John Stewart disagree. Curmi said he doesn't need to see the petitions as he remains opposed to the track.

He cast the lone no vote in February when the development was first proposed. He added that rumors claiming he is collecting the signatures for a political mailing list are completely false. He has called the proposed track "Plymouth-destroying."

Stewart, who is also strongly opposed to the track, said he does not need to see the petition signatures. He said he accepts the credibility of the people who come to each meeting and express their opposition "to a gambling facility."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12 2023 for the following:

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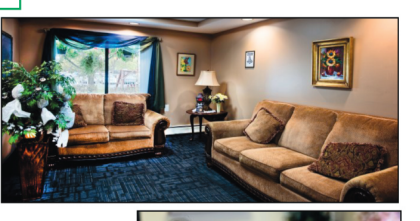

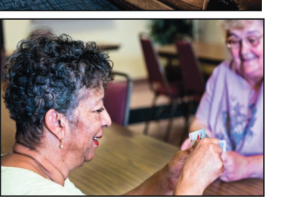

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All vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the time of the conclusion of the auction.

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5NPEBAAC4BH261802
2008 SATURN
3GSCL33P48S534089
2003 CHEVROLET
1GNFK16Z83J265562
2010 FORD
3FAHP0HA3AR323624
2006 CHEVROLET
2G1WB58N269419220
2000 HONDA
1HGCG1647YA035456
2014 FORD
3FA6P0HD6ER192356
2003 CHEVROLET
2G1WF52E439188345
2011 FORD
1FMNE1BW2BDA18148
2006 TOYOTA
4T1BE32KX6U738606
2013 FORD
1FMCU9GX6DUC42388
2014 FORD
1FADP3K28EL242849
2010 FORD
1FMCU9D71AKC63404
2012 CHRYSLER
2C3CCABGXCH279451
2000 GMC
2GTEK19T8Y1112418
2002 CHEVROLET
1GNEK13Z22R277447

Copart has vehicles up for public auction Tuesday 10/6/23 at 10 AM at www.copart.com:

69182693 X MSW9
3KPFK4A74HE087606 17
KIA FORTE LX
69186623 X MSW9
1FTFX1EF8BFB04857 11
FORD F150 SUPER
69187193 X MSW9
1GKUKMEF0AR225004
10 GMC YUKON XL D
69188393 X MSW9
RNK36432L192 92
RINK BOAT
69188733 X MSW9
KMHE34L10GA014814 16
HYUN SONATA HYB
69189183 X MSW9
5NPE34AF8FH130885 15
HYUN SONATA SPO
69189683 X MSW9
1HGCV1F31JA812233 18
HOND ACCORD SPO
69191343 X MSW9
2B3CA3CV0AH277474 10
DODG CHARGER SX

On Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2011 Chevrolet 4D
1G1ZC5E18BF182441
2009 Lexus SW
2T2HK31U49C101542
2010 Chrysler 4D
1C3CC4FBXAN191164
2014 Jeep SW
1C4NJRFB3ED687720
2013 Volkswagen 4D
3VW637AJ2DM218149
2009 Toyota 4D
4T1BK46K09U591239
2019 Chevrolet SW
3GNCJLSB6KL348375
2010 KIA SW
KNDJT2A21A7119210
2007 Hyundai SW
5NMSH73E37H108706
The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2008 Ford P/U
1FTPX14V78FA55074
23-0008727
The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Plymouth Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Plymouth Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2012 Chevrolet 4D
2G1WB5E36C1139636
The above vehicles are impounded through the Redford Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Redford Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.
All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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